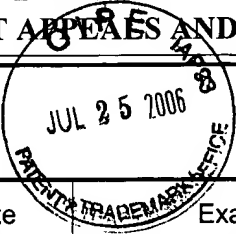


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
1615

In Re Application Of: KERN



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING LIGHT METAL...

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 05/02/2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-7

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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